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PCT/US2005/000038

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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1. claims: 1-20

Foam-in-place of a cushioned region onto a multi-component substrate

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2. claim: 21

Overmold an inserted cushion layer by multi-component molding

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